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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NOVEL DIPHENYLAZETIDINONES, PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION, MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE  
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 74 pages, including 1 independent claim and 17 claims total.
2. Certified copy of German Application No. 10064398.1, filed December 21, 2000.
3. Certified copy of German Application No. 10152981.3, filed October 26, 2001.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	17	-	20	0	x \$18
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Application No.  
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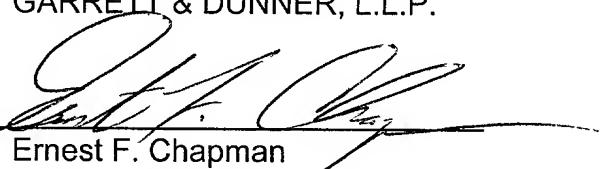
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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